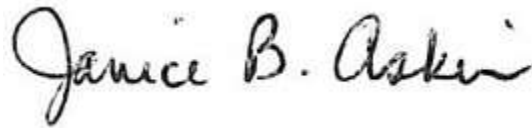


¹ In all cases in which a representative has been authorized in a matter before the Board, no claim for a fee for legal or other service performed on appeal before the Board is valid unless approved by the Board. 20 C.F.R. § 501.9(e). No contract for a stipulated fee or on a contingent fee basis will be approved by the Board. *Id.* An attorney or representative's collection of a fee without the Board's approval may constitute a misdemeanor, subject to fine or imprisonment for up to one year or both. *Id.*; *see also* 18 U.S.C. § 292. Demands for payment of fees to a representative, prior to approval by the Board, may be reported to appropriate authorities for investigation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT appellant's request for the withdrawal of the appeal is granted. The appeal docketed as No. 21-1001 is dismissed.


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Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
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